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TO OUR DOCTORS

Their dignity, their motor cars, their ease
And well-earned fees
(Those comfortable fees,
Those fees concerning which we've often joked them
In ways that may have, more or less, provoked them)
Ungrudged they left behind, and marched away
In soldier khaki clad, on soldier pay,
To face Disease and Death in grimmer guise,
In hospital or field.
Beneath their own or alien skies,
Through miseries and horrors unrevealed.
They toiled to save, for Pity's gentle sake,
The human wreckage tossed in War's red wake.

Small glory, less reward
Our usages accord
To these who shared the danger, woe and pain,
Yet have no tale to tell of foemen slain.
Unlit by flash of sword,
Their homely epic ends
With thousands of our gallant boys restored.
So let us fill
Our cups with any liquid that may still
Be mingled by our beverage-concocters,
And pledge those quiet heroes, greatly daring,
Who gave themselves with cheerfulness unsparing—
Our Doctors!

ARTHUR GUTERMAN.

Steadfast and keen and strong, they never failed,
Though rounds were overlong and helpers few;
And, through their patient care, our soldiers knew
That men who at no ghastly service quailed,
Who did their utmost for each lad that ailed,
Were fighters just as strenuous and great
Against the ruthless harvesting of hate

As those who death-wired trench or lookout scaled.
They braved continuous rain of shell and shot
To succor in a conflict's instant need,
And always dangers or fatigue forgot
At any chance to do a kindly deed:
They gave their country heart, and mind, and skill,
And saved men, flesh and soul, to serve her still.
CHARLOTTE BECKER.

The ode and the sonnet above quoted demonstrate that truth and poetry may be gracefully combined. They also demonstrate that "Life," from which they are taken, is sometimes true to life.

LEAGUE RALLY AT SAN DIEGO, SEPTEMBER 9

San Diego county physicians are making great preparations for a banner meeting on September 9th. This first meeting after the vacation period will be devoted to a grand rally of the Southern California members of the League for the Conservation of Public Health. As September 9th is a legal holiday large delegations from Los Angeles, Orange, Imperial and Riverside Counties are planning to be present.

Speakers from San Francisco and Los Angeles will discuss questions of vital importance to the medical profession. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall of the San Diego County Medical Society in the American Bank Building.

The San Diego County Medical Society extends to all physicians and surgeons a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. An interesting, entertaining and informative program is assured.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., September 9th, and spend the evening pleasantly and profitably with the San Diego County Medical Society.